

Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club

President David Cosh VY2DAC	Vice-President Bryan Weaver VY2OG	Secretary Treasurer Charles Easter VY2CE
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Minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting.

President Dave Cosh called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present were:

Dave Cosh VY2DAC	Charles Easter VY2CE
Brent Taylor VY2HF	Sterling Carr VY2SEC
Therese Mair VY2TAM	William Caw VY2EH
Bryan Weaver VY2OG	Bill McMaster VY2WM
Bill Glydon VY2LI	Douglas Silliker VY2DS
Syd MacDonald VY2MAC	

Regrets were received from Richard Burke VY2RB and Ron MacKay VE1AIC

Dave asked if there was any knowledge of persons sick or silent keys.
No one to our knowledge.

Announcements: None

Minutes of January 2, 2019 meeting:

Secretary read minutes of the January 2, 2019 regular meeting. Moved by Charles, seconded by William Caw VY2EH that minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

William reported that he spoke to Kimberlee Trainer of Parks Canada regarding National Parks on Air and does not see any problems. William with George Dewar VY2GF plan on doing a demo with park summer staff once they are working. Brent advised that do to a meeting been cancelled he has not spoke to hanger owner yet. Brent suggested that it would be best if he and Dave did a site assessment of the hanger. Dave agreed with Brent on doing a site assessment. Brent along with Therese, Bill LI, Bill WM and Alan Beck VY2EU conducted a demo on Amateur Radio for the Montague Air Cadets. Next step is for Devin to check with the cadets and parents on their interest.

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Bill VY2WM reported on having practice sessions on passing traffic messages. He is making a software program to create messages and will put them on 2 meters for members to practice with. After much discussion on our history with EMO. Doug shared his experience with EMO and the fact there is online information and that EMO offers a free one day training.

President's report.

Dave welcome all to our February meeting. Dave spoke on been to Montague on Saturday February 6 for the demo for the Air Cadets. Dave listed and thanked all the hams that helped with the demo.

Also that he is still pursuing having repeater access in eastern PEI.

Dave moved, seconded by Bill VY2LI that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Secretary advised that we had a letter from RAC with the Certificate of insurance from Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. attached. Also email from William Caw with the information from Parks Canada on our operating in the National parks.

New business:

Syd spoke about a article in Saltscapes about hams operating from light houses. Bill LI, Brent, William and Brian volunteered to form a committee on improving our skills on passing traffic and making EMO aware of our volunteers.

Bill VY2LI adjourned the meeting at 8.20 PM.

Charles Easter
Secretary

Dave Cosh
President